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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS COURSES IN ST. JOSEPH

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University is offering two courses at St. Joseph High School during the spring semester that begins Jan. 13.

Both courses support Eastern's Bachelor of Science in Career Occupations degree program, which enables individuals to complete an undergraduate degree through building on two years of community college credit with upper division courses and portfolio credit for learning gained through work experiences.

"Process Reengineering and Quality Management" (COS 4850-123), offered Monday evenings beginning Jan. 13, introduces learners to basic concepts involved in the reengineering of business processes. Topics covered include the common themes and fundamental differences between process reengineering concepts and quality management theories. The reasons for the failure of reengineering efforts and quality initiatives will be explored. Effective strategies for the management of change and the manager's role in a changing organizational environment will be emphasized.

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"Facilitation Dynamics" (COS 4850-120) will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning Jan. 15. This course focuses on core facilitation skills for working with groups and work teams. Participants will practice principles applicable to facilitating learning as well as achieving synergy in task group situations.

For more information on how to register for these courses, call the Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918. Persons may also call Eastern's office at Parkland College at (217) 351-2543.

For information about the Bachelor of Science in Career Occupations, call (217) 581-3912.